Hello,
Here I am once more bringing you the first chapter of volume 2of Phantom Dream. Thanks for reading, and I haven't been saying this,but it goes w/o saying, if you like the series and are in a place where this series is sold,please support the industry and the artist/author....
So this release took a bit longer,but things happen in the meat world...
Noworries though....if everything goes right I plan to see this project to the end.....
So enjoy the chapter...
The story will start to pick up

The New faces of Tamaki and Asahi...

PS...I leave you with the new illustrations of Tamaki and Asahi from the re-release of Phantom Dream in Japan

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Otoya Tamaki is the only Shugoshi left tobattle the Jaki that threaten humanity When the rival GEkka family return to take back that which was taken by the Otoyas andbelongs to them,a devastating secret is revealed! Tamaki is left in such a state of shock that she doesn't notice when his beloved Asahi startsslipping away from him

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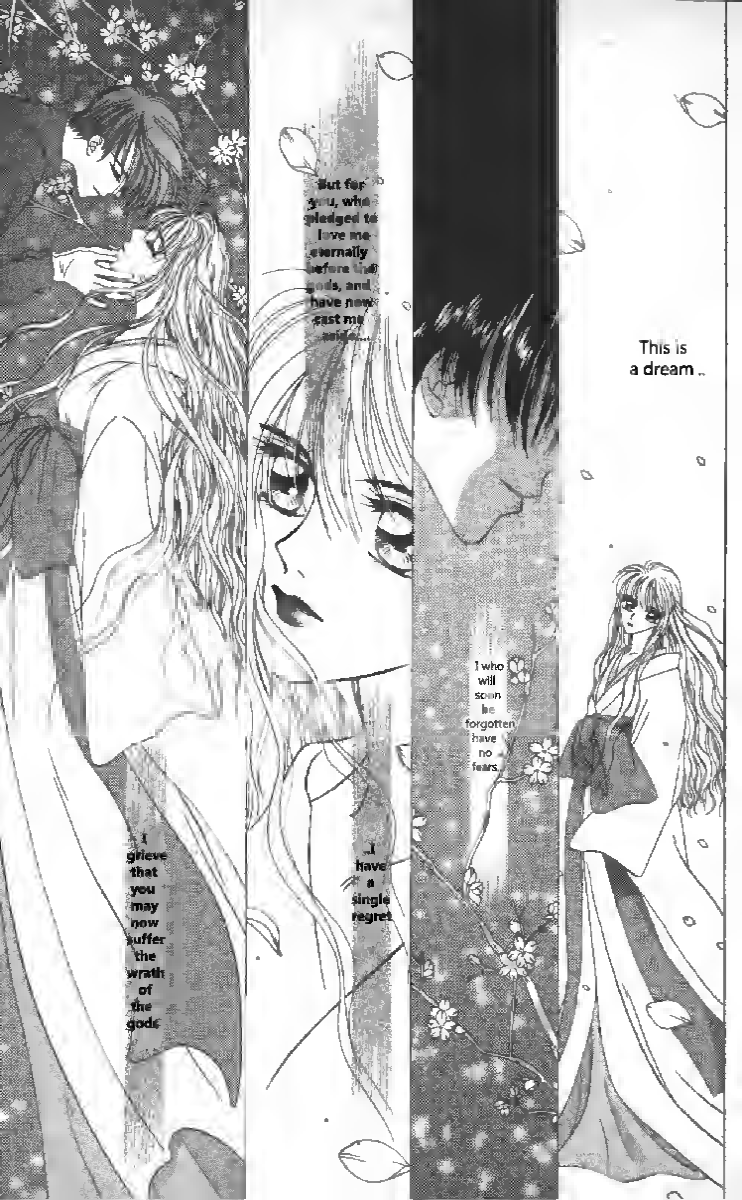
A dream
"...the people you call Jaki..."
"Everyone of them is..."
Someone
...tellme this is only a dream


This is a dream...
I who will soon be forgotten have no fears.
But for you, who pledged to love me eternally before the gods, and have now cast me aside...
...I have a single regret
I grieve that you may now suffer the wrath of the gods

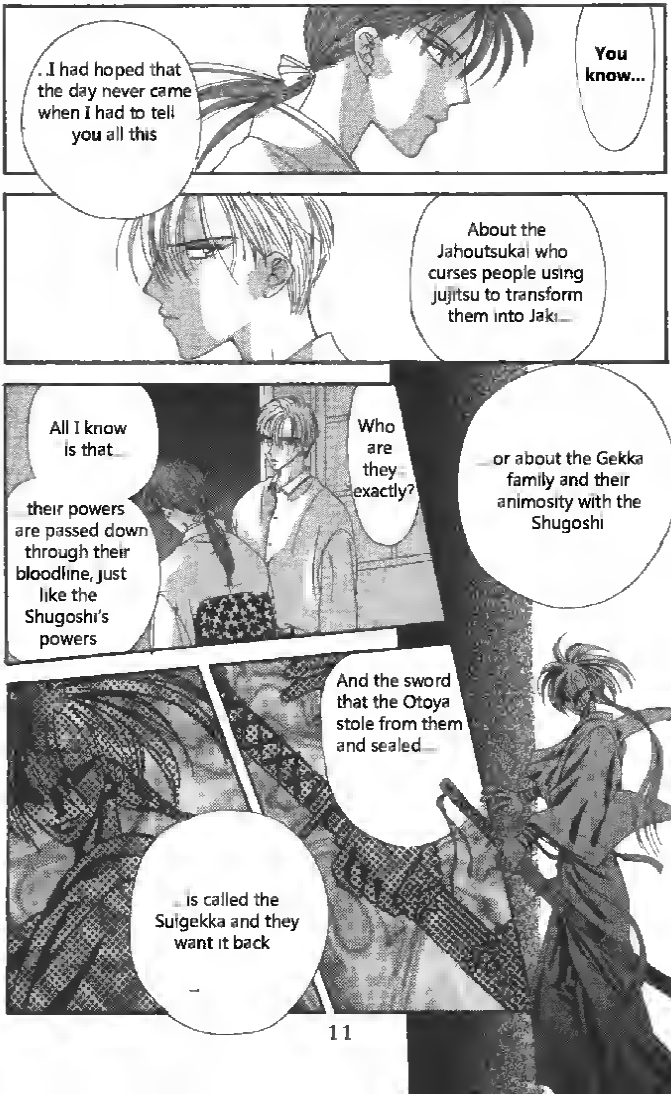
H-he..
Nii-sama...
The old hag is she?
Kaname-san is--
Where's Asahi?!
!
!
The Jaki...
took her
Th-this is all my...
Please forgive me...
Please...
I'm so sorry!

!?
Where's the Jaki?
I'll go exorcise it
Where are my Juzu?
Nii-sama, you can barely stand!
You can't!
While we are...
...sitting around talking..
Who cares?!!

Kaname-san told me ..
what the Jahoutsukai is
Who would've imagined that that Jaki are being made deliberately...
She !
.....
Look, please
I was injured by tha Jaki
Nii-sama...
I'm scared...

I'm scared!
I'm scared
It's as if somebody is pushing me into the darkness and I'm losing my way in it....!
..of the Jahoutsukai
..and of the Jaki
Nii-sama
If you two calm down
..I can tell you where Asahi-chan is
Nii-sama
Tokiwa can you go to the place Asahi is being kept?

We're counting on you
.....
You can't be serious?!
.....
I'm sorry that I have to ask you for this since you are injured, but you're the only one I can ask
Tamaki still needs a little more time to regain his strenght
.....
I'm scared
.....
Me..?
.....
I know it's my fault that Asahi-san was taken to begin with...
...but still...


You know...
I had hoped that the day never came when I had to tell you all this
About the Jahoutsukai who curses people using jujitsu to transform them into Jaki...
All I know is that...
their powers are passed down through their bloodline, just like the Shugoshi's powers
Who are they exactly?
...or about the Gekka family and their animosity with the Shugoshi
And the sword that the Otoya stole from them and sealed...
...is called the Suigekka and they want it back

Why...
...hadn't you said anything before?
I can't answer that at the moment
Your powers are still young, you'd be overwhelmed by the evil spirits the sword exudes
The sword is also a source of power that can protect against the strain casting spells put on the body
Is it here, in this temple?
Why did you wait till **now** to tell me all this?!!
Even your grandfather...
...couldn't exorcise the Jahoutsukai, even though he died trying!
You still have a long ways to go as a Shugoshi, and...
...right now that is a burden too heavy for you to carry
That, and

Would anyone wish for their bloodline to die out?!
...the price we paid...
...when your grandfather sealed the Suigekka was too high!
He did all that to make sure their bloodline would die out...
That, and the shadow that clings to me...
Grandfather...
Even Grandfather...
...was involved!
They lure humans into madness
That was the beginning of it all

Tamaki
You need to...
It's not really the Jaki who you need to be exorcising
But the Gekka Family's Jahoutsukai
...make your powers and yourself stronger...
The deepest root of the mystery

You are the only one who can exorcise them
The time has come

Huff
Huff..
Not here.....
Huff...
You...
Did that Jaki go to the hospital?
She's there to kill the man that betrayed her

Too bad we have to meet in this type of situation
But that's ok
I get to talk to you without the need to hurry, so I guess it's ok
It's danger ous
Why are you here?!
I came to check up on you
The Shugoshi managed to get me
He left me a nasty bruise
But you-- You're impressive!
You've known all along that your boyfriend will betray you
Doesn't that annoy you?
No matter how much you love him, one day he'll throw you away
I'm Eiji
Needless to say, I am your boyfriend's mortal enemy

Loving someone so much....
...will only make you weaker
You're wrong
Don't you hate him for that?
Doesn't it anger you?
Your eyes..
..have softened
What?

Oh . . . .
Tokiwa-chan!
Is Tamaki-chan ok?
He's ok,he just needs a little more time to fully recover
Were you in any kind of danger?
Thank goodness... no Jaki here
Nope
No danger at all
Ah!
I'm sorry Tokiwa-chan, I forgot, how are you feeling?!
Ack!
Calm down!
You were injured by the Jaki right? Does it hurt?
I'm sorry... I know you got hurt... because of me

Where did he go...?
Let's hurry and get out of here...
...before Haruka-san comes back
Ok
Where.....?
He...
.....
Tamaki...
Are you sure you're ok now?
Aren't you pushing yourself too hard?
She's back already?!
!

If I can't fight now...
...then when will I be able to?
I will exorcise the Jahoutsukai, no matter how long it takes me
...But...
there's something more important than that
More than anything else...
More than anything else...!
There's...
...someone I want to protect

He told me that no matter how far away he was working, he'd always love me
He promised...
...he'd come back for me
Such naive talk...
I waited for him 5 years
He gradually...
...stopped calling me, but still I kept waiting
But....
I'm getting married
You actually waited?!
It's been 5 years since then!
What kind of idiot waits that long? Who wants somebody that desperate?

I was just being naive for no reason!
...I was an idiot
for believing and loving a man like him!
That kind of blind faith is stupid! How dumb do you have to be to love someone that much?!
It's better if you just hate him!
I can't understand what you're saying because...
I love him, and....
...I want to love him

....That's the....
Are you ok with that?
Even if we have to part some day...
No matter how much you love him, someday
Yup! It's ok!
Is that right?
....only thing I can do for him
I love you...
The only thing
You...
...might just be the person who will reach out to save Tamaki,huh?

Eek!
Shut up!!!
"I love you"
Asahi-san!
Asa--
She's... crying?
!

I have to protect them both!
She still has some feelings left
Revered master, save us
...but the Jahoutsukai exploited her pain and anger todrive her insane!
It wasn't her conscious choice to become a Jaki...
I have to...
Bind and protect!
!
How naive
A shield spell?

Oh....
By the shadows within, I command you
Betrayed... I was betrayed...
Embrace evil, reject protection
No.....
All lies...
Lies!
!
My spell is unravelling?!
But that's--
AAAHHH!
Don't do it!

N-Nii-sama...
No matter if he betrayed you, broke your heart and you hate him...
...don't reject the part of you that still loves him!
Don't reject yourself!
Don't betray yourself!!!

Nii-sama

I believe....
..retsu!
Jou..
kou..
With my words, I compel thee to appear

My feelings grow stronger....
Shou....
...Every time we're apart...
...My feelings grow stronger

From now on, you can look forward to
wondering who will survive
Don't think you've won yet
This is only the beginning
.....
Oops!
You dropped this
Tamaki-chan?
Nii-sama...!

!!
Nhh……
That's....
...was the Jaki I was so afraid of?
It doesn't seem possible
It was just so painful that you couldn't help yourself...
I know
That's not how you really feel, is it?
Right now, she's...

These poor people....
...who are driven insane by their dark, negative emotions
To protect those feelings....
Thank you....
...beautiful
!

To protect the one he loves...
...nii-sama....
I swear I'll protect you!
I have to go home now, but I'll be back soon
It's not like it's a scenario
It's so frightening...
Are you alright?
I'm sorry for having looked down on Asahi-san

forever
Heeeyy!
Now and
who saved you, nght?
She's the one
I'm glad I made it in time!
Huh? What---?
Here!
.....
Thank you
I made you a boxed lunch!
Eat it on the train, ok?

I want to protect what's important to me
I want to be strong
And more that anything else..
"Your eyes..."
Such nonsense....
"....have softened"
That can't possibly be true!
E i j i !

**Jaryoku- black magic

Ack!
That was mean! Why did you hit me?!
Because it's fun
Why are you clinging to me like that?!
It's hard to walk!
Because your Asahi was reaaaly lonely when she was apart from you!
.....
I will seal the demon sword, and
...will most likely die
There are people from the branch families here too
You musn't cry
You musn't cry, Kaname-san
I hope that the blood of the Gekka family will die out with my generation
However, if they return... I want you to think of it as inevitable

The Shugoshi and the Jahoutsukai....
They are connected to each other
Th..y are the ones who are guided...
...by the stars...

It doesn't matter if one is missing
I'll give you one
Really?
Is it a charm?
What beautiful....
...Juzu....
Something like that, I guess
It'll make your injuries heal faster
Eiji
.....

Eiji
Shall we get going?
Yes
The one that inherits the blood...
...and uses Jaryoku to change humans into Jaki...
...shall go forth and create....
...a world inhabited only by the strong
That is....
...the fate of those born intoth Gekka family....
...as a Jahoutsukai
Until this flesh....

...rots away
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...Tamaki-chan or the Jahoutsukai?
It wasn't me!
He started it
Now, now
If you waste all your energy yapping, you won't be able to create a good gate
Yeah yeah
"Gate"?
I wonder who's responsible for breaking it...

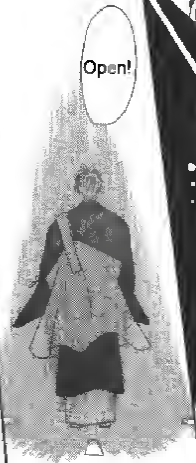
Ultra Special

Things that don't matter (1)

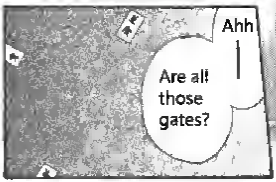
Souetsu was married long ago. His wife was chosen for him by the family. She fell ill and died not long after their son, Chuui was born. Chuui was sickly like his mother, wasn't he? Tamaki believed Chuui was his real father,but doesn't remember him because Chuui died shortly after Kaname got pregnant with Tamaki.Oh, and also,Shugoshi don't have to shave their heads, but Souetsu chose to, that's all.

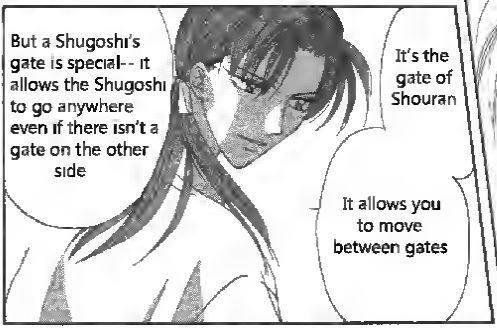
The ones who use people's negative emotions to turn them into jaki...
...and the one who exorcises those negative emotions...
...ever since the Gekka family...
...no since the Jahoutsukai appeared
They're like 2 stars trying to knock each other out of orbit
Gate of U..
I ask my master
The gohou will grow and
spells of protection
Tamaki-chan's power keeps growing...

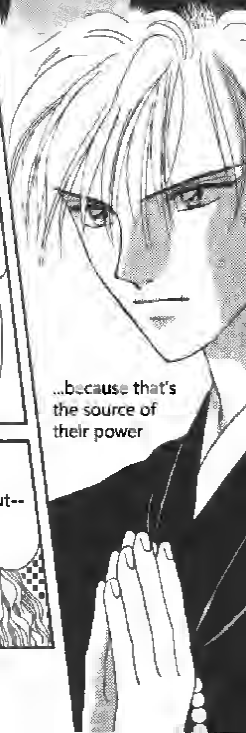
Looks like he did it, huh?
Well done! Well Done!


Open!

The Gekka family is hunting for the Suigekka...
...the demon sword the Otoya's stole and hid from them...


Ahh
Are all those gates?


But a Shugoshi's gate is special-- it allows the Shugoshi to go anywhere even if there isn't a gate on the other side
It's the gate of Shouran
It allows you to move between gates


...because that's the source of their power

You have to have been there before
If your shi eki's been there, that counts too, right?
I knew you'd ask that
But--
Can they even go overseas?!

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scroll one

Nice to meet you! Or for some, hello again Takaya here, and this is volume 2 already. Amazing, isn't it? (Hey,didn't you say something similar last time...?)

This is all thanks to everyone that read this story and the people that have supported me! Thank you!

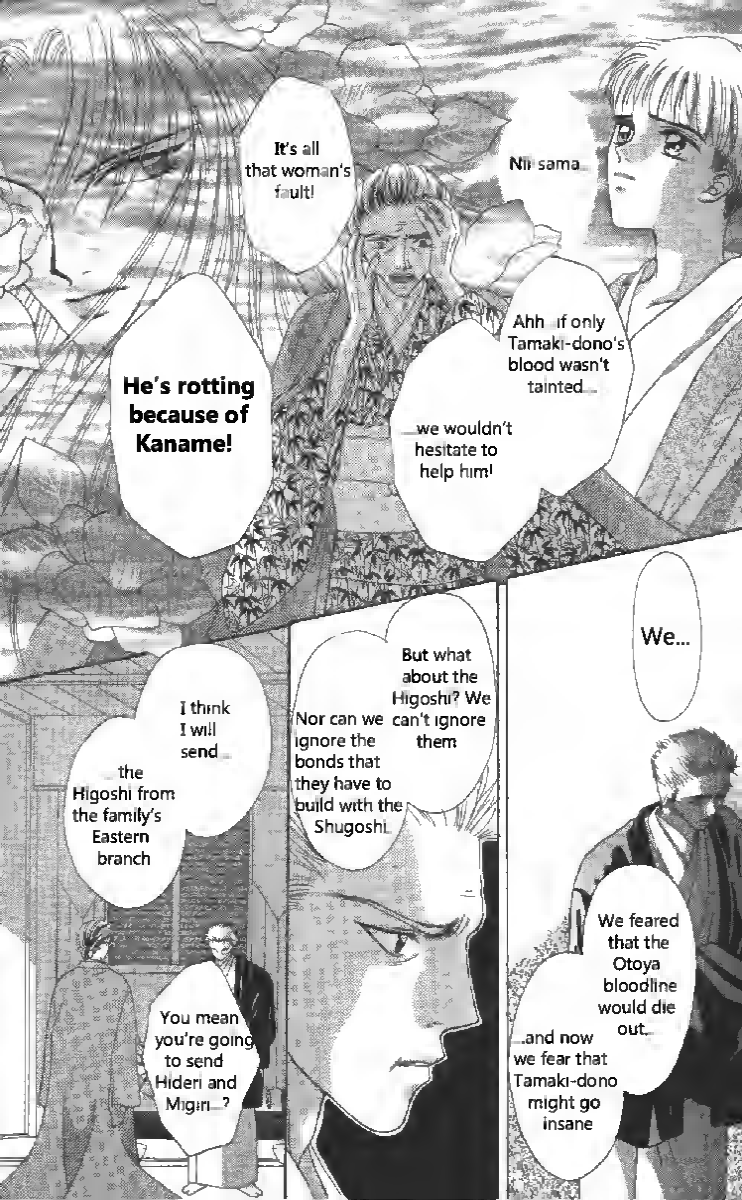
This time around, the new illustrations are in the front and back.Thew opening picture of Souetsu and Kaname is new too. It's plain, isn't it? (Laughs) I don't usually get the opportunity to draw them except in times like these. Well, there's that, snd the fact that Tamaki is the main character,right...? But hey Asahi's on the cover (laughs) So without further ado, please enjoy!

Best wishes

Oh!
Call him!
Call him!
But it'll work for Tokiwa-chan, right?
Whaaaa ?
Anyway, its not like you can fly, right?
He said he'd come back soon, didn't he?
But he hasn't come back at all!
I didn't create the gate so I could visit the branch family
I can cover a lot more ground this way
I made it so I can go to the Jaki Souichi found
!

Be..
careful
Well now
..shall we have some tea?
Yeah...
It feels like I'm acting somewhat strangely, why...?
Maybe I am bothered...
..that Tamaki-chan will marry somone else
That's not it
That's not it at all. Is something else
something else...

Yes
So you noticed too?
The main family has opened The Gate of Shouran
**Souetsu was Tamaki's grandpa
That he was able to create it at 16-17 years of age means his powers surpass Souetsu-dono's...**
The nature of his gate is different from ours
He went on his own!
We're having him think about his actions!
With the re-appearance of the Jahoutsukai, I'm not sure we should keep ignoring them
I'm told that your Higoshi, Tokiwa, went to fulfill his duty to defend the Shugoshi?


It's all that woman's fault!
He's rotting because of Kaname!
Nii-sama...
Ahh... if only Tamaki-dono's blood wasn't tainted...
...we wouldn't hesitate to help him!
We...
We feared that the Otoya bloodline would die out...
...and now we fear that Tamaki-dono might go insane
But what about the Higoshi? We can't ignore them
Nor can we ignore the bonds that they have to build with the Shugoshi
I think I will send... the Higoshi from the family's Eastern branch
You mean you're going to send Hideri and Migiri...?

I want to see if the Otoya bloodline will end...
Or not——...
Is something the matter?
It's nothing...
Did someone...
...pass through the gate?
Ahh——...
Has anyone called an ambulance?
Hee hee

It was somewhat far so...
!
I was worried that you might not come
Where's the Jahoutsukai?
Greetings, Shugoshi

You don't need to worry about him
!

Who are you?!
Who...
...hurt...
...Kageha or Eiji!
I won't let anyone....
Anyone who bothers them will die!
Migiri!
Eiji?
Is that the Jahoutsukai's name?
They will die!
Aaah!
Bind and protect!

With my words,I compel thee to appear
Jou...
...kou!
!
Until next time...
Yes!
Souichi!
Shugoshi
Follow them...
Please forgive my fowardness...
...closely

Sorry..
...for popping unexpectedly and using your gate to follow you
I'm going back now
It's been a while
It's Hideri and Migiri from the Eastern branch...
...at your service

Yes
.....
Exorcised...?
I should have gone... after all
No
In order to get the Suigekka back, my plan involved...
getting that girl exorcised
Huh...?
The jaki you created only to indulge me...
...will not go to waste
Eiji, you can't leave here You're safe here

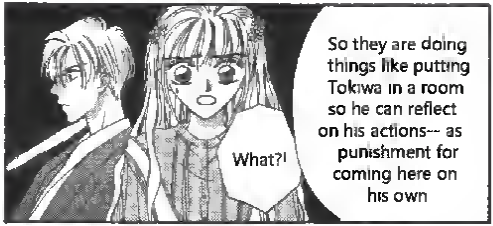
If anything happened to you, Eiji...
I....
....would die
Your death would be a great blow to me
I... get it
I'll leave everything to you, then
Yes
Come Suigekka...
...return to me
Please stop this decay
And then...
...I would like to resume my argument with the Shugoshi

...am
...I saying?
What
As soon as the decay stops...
...I have to increase the number of jeki in order to create our utopian world!
The Suiyokkai...
is sealed somwhere in that temple
How ...saying! It may be behind
Thet takes precedence over everything else!
How stupid...

Much is expected of you
...but we'll break that too
First it was Tokiwa, now it's you two!
Not a moment's peace
You're still so harsh, Kaname-san
But as usual, they can't make the first move
The truth is, the branch families are worried...
...about the reappearance of the Jahoutsukai

The other day I finally bought what they call a "tone case" For those of you that don't know what that is, it's something like this(heh) See I always thought I didn't nee anything fancy like that, so up till now I've just organized them by category and kept them in bags It was a pain! (Laughs)

This is how I used to do things Now it's so easy! I can find the tones I need and get them out right away.I'm always like this though I worry about things to death, and I think "Maybe I don't really need it...?" when I buy something What I'm worrying about now is a computer...


What?!
So they are doing things like putting Tokiwa in a room so he can reflect on his actions--- as punishment for coming here on his own

Now, if the Otoya's can only use defensive spells..
It's not like he's in prison or anything, but still
It's sad
...why do you think I'm allowed to carry an offensive weapon?
Take a look at my sword
My Juzu are embedded in it

I was instructed to....
...kill you without hesitation
To kill you
Given that, should you go off track and brings shame onto the family name...
A shugoshi carries a lot of virtue and influence
I hate you
I'll cut you down before you have time to go crazy
So why don't you hurry up and lose it or whatever it is that's supposed to happen
That they can't trust you
It's pathetic, isn't it, Tamaki?
This is so wrong..!

Stop it!!!!
Why...?
That's enough for one day
Go to bed!
.....
Why are they saying all those things to you?!
Tamaki-chan...!
When they don't know.... They don't know...
...What you've been through!

.....
Go to my room
She's not waking up
I can't find out who she is while the shiekı is following the Gekka
Guess I should have let the police handle this instead?
Oh, you know you can't leave people alone
Just go to bed, why don't you?!
What a cute kid!

I swear I'll protect you...!
...have sinned
We...
No matter how strong Tamaki gets,we can't trust him
Not when he has that woman's blood cursing through him
"Nii-sama!"
Is this...
...your late husband, Kaname-san?
Hmm...

Even so, Tamaki was born
That wonderful guy with his tragic lack of cuteness....
Rumor has it he was very frail...
...and that he didn't inherit the Shugoshi powers
I'm not giving up after only 6 years
Well I've had this unrequited crush on you since I was 15
Yeah.
You're a really persistent guy, aren't you?

Did you want to be near me so badly?
I hate Tamaki because
...he's the reason
you're hated
Then... will you please save us...
...with your blood? Your blood can save the Otoya family...
You're wrong, it's all my fault
...and save my father too...
I couldn't stop it
Who would have thought you'd be so easy to catch?

Eiji...!
I'm ok! Don't come in!
The pain will go away soon
Just keep falling
Snow fall
Hideri?!
You don't have to take their crap sitting down!
That's enough already!

They won't even say why!
Hideri!!!
Hideri
Sto--
The branch families have the gall to say you tainted our blood!
What the.....?

This.... feeling....
!!
It's the Sui-gekka...
...like if there's a jaki here
Ngh...?!
Tamaki-chan?!
Hey--!
Tamaki!

How can they be unaffected?
Is it because he's the Shugoshi and she's a normal human?!
Urgh...!
Tamaki-cha—
!

That's the Suigekka
Th-that's ....!

Souetsu-sama...!
Your grandfather
sealed the sword using his own body
This flesh...
I don't want to...
I can't escape my fate until my flesh rots away

Tamaki....
..lose anything else because of it!
I don't want to lose you because of it,either
Tamaki...
Tamaki!!
!?
What's wrong, Tamaki-chan?
When you return...
..I'll tell you everything
Tamaki!
Souichi...
...found out where the Jahoutsukai is
I'm going now

.....
why the branch families hate you
I'll tell you
Tamaki-chan
Tamaki-chan!)

I'm going with you!
Aniue!*
Migiri you stay put!
If I follow the path the Shugoshi took I can use it too!
Huh? I thought only the Shugoshi could go to places that have no gate on the other side...
Tamaki chan!

Kageha...?
Can you here me? It's me
Yes.....
Good job
Even though the jashin was exorcised my spell remains in place, right?
You remember what you have to do, right?
Yes!
In a bit my body will transform....
...and then...
...I can break the shield that protects this house
Do you love me?
Of course

The decay won't stop...
...so much that I can't even tell...
...where the scars left behind by the former Jahoutsukai are
I love you
...heaven's will fills my soul...
Even so..
I must not let myself ..
be burdened by other emotions..
I can t forget that

How did you
..find me all the way here?
Eiji

For me...
...peace is something that I've only seen dimly
People laughing freely...
...the bright blue sky
Even this snow...
...I cannot see clearly
It's the same for you, right, Eiji?
...carrying my heavy burden on my back
But things have changed
I will give everything up to carry out Heaven's will
The only life I was allowed to live was the one of a Shugoshi...

Not until this flesh...
...rots away
Until I exorcise you....
...I can't be saved
Well said
Well said, Shugoshi!
It's the same for me

...even if I had been beaten...
And that day....
...even on that day when I was found out...
I....
...was saved
All those times...
It's the same for me!!
...when I watched you...

This is Asahi!
Nice to meet you
Shugoshi....
Truth be told, I watched you every day
I felt guilty...
...But I was saved
Um I figured it out... ...you know?
The reason I was feeling so strange for a while now

Deep within that soul I love...
There's a pain that can't be washed away, but...
More...
Love him enough to save him
to be able to love Tamaki-chan more than I already do
I want...
Is that...
...human hair?

!?
You...
..who uses spells of disguise....
...feel the wrath of the gods!
...the wrath!

Hira
……!!
Hi……
What--?
What's this wind…?
!?
……!
!

With such a baby face like that...
...you dare call yourself the Jahout sukai?
Shall I prove to you that I am...
...you lapdog?
.....!?
Hideri.....!!
Eiji.....!!

!!
ゴ!!
Come here...
.....

Tamaki.....!
Come here...
Tamaki...
Fly...
....if you want to kill me
Tamaki!
Fly!!

Eiji
!!
No
Tamaki-chan
No

Tamaki-chan...
That arm...
I didn't sever it
Was it...
...you who did it?

The branch families worried that the bloodline would die out, so..
Souetsu's son, Chuui..
..didn't inherit the powers of the Shugoshi
But there was only one place where they could find someone like that
..they came up with a plan
They thought it would be a good idea to mix their blood with someone who also had powers
I was captured by the Otoya family to save their bloodline
And had a one-night stand with your grandfather
The Gekka family

A child that carried both the blood of the Gekka and the Otoya family was born
and that child was you, Tamaki
I am a Jahoutsukai
That's why the branch families
have shunned you. They fear your mixed blood will drive you insane
All for the sake of the **bloodline?!**
All for the blood-line...?
Please forgive me for keeping it away from you

Aniue!
Do you realize what you gave birth to?!
Of course he'll go crazy!
Do you know what you're saying....
If you have any qustions, you can ask me now
It's my story, after all
....Kasane-san?!
Someone with that kind of blood
....can't seriously be exorcising jashin from people!
And to the world that child you carry will also be his son
That's the best course of action
It's cruel, isn't it?
So very cruel
To the world, you are my son's wife...

Even though I was used only to save the bloodline...
Even though I was only a burden to you...
Even though...
I feel as if I have been saved...
...simply by being near you
Yes
If that's what you want
...you never loved me...
Did you find the Suigekka?

I will repay this debt tenfold!
I see
finally

Yes...
Really?

Let us go...
Eiji

Ok
Let's go back

That girl is infiltrated in the Otoya temple...
back to the king's side
she will break the shield...
...and the demon sword will return to you, Eiji

"Until I exorcise you..."
Yes...
I'll leave the preparations to you
What are we going to do, aniue?
Whatever-- it doesn t really matter
I couldn't stop it
"...Eiji"
"...I can't be saved"

Hey, Tamaki-chan
You know...
...your Asahi...
Even when I close my eyes...
It's true that he has...
...Gekka blood cursing through his veins
If he loses it, the I won't hesitate to...
...kill him
...so I can freeze and be able to forget every-thing...
...still like you and mother
And I specially love you

The snow is only ever white...
...when you're with me
Huh?
Nothing
The snow just keeps falling
and falling
Only love...

My...
...keeps on building up
My shugoshi

Hello, everyone!
Here I am once again bringing you another chapter of Phantom Dream! It took me a few more days than usual, but it's here now!
It's been a cold couple of days here in what's supposed to be the"Golden State",but anyway, that's irrelevant...
A couple of revelations go on in this chapter, and some might come to dislike a couple of characters...but I won't say who :)
Anyway, has anyone noticed that Takaya used to bring in more sex to her earlier works?
I wonder why? I mean Tohru and Kyo weren't sexually active and they were around Asahiand Tamaki's age,same goes for Sakuya from Hoshi wa Utau and possibly Chihiro too,but I can't say for certain....and there was some sex in Tsubasa wo motsu mono,too....
Ok, enough about that....enjoy the chapter and the next one will hopefully be out soon.

-Catandmouse

幻影夢想

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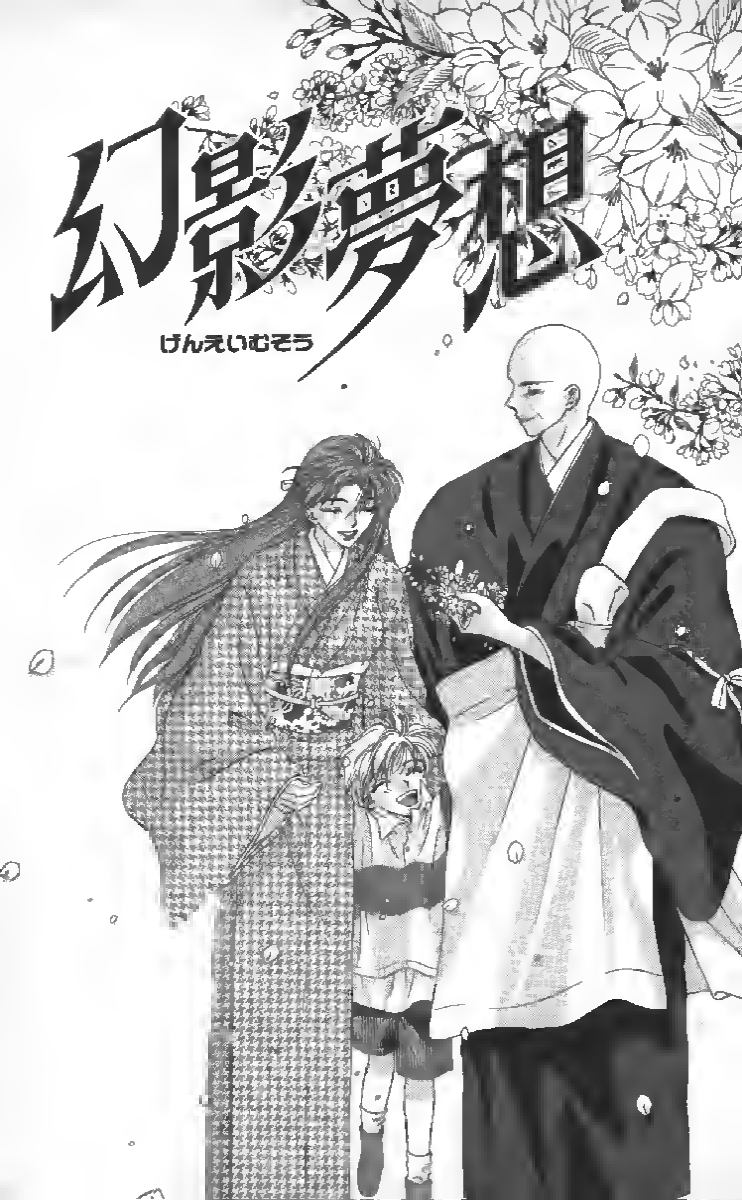
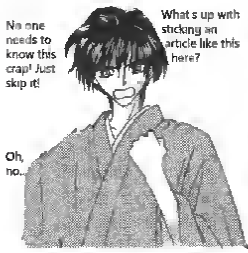


The Jahoutsukai from the Gekka family who use negative emotions called Jashin to transform people into Jaki, and...
...the Shugoshi of the Otoya family, who exorcise that Jashin
During their long history of animosity, one Jahoutsukai fell in love with a Shugoshi who should have been her enemy and she bore him a child
Tamaki was that child. He serves as the Shugoshi that confronts the ne Jahoutsukai, Egi...

..I never would have thought that you were sealing the Suigekka...
. grand father
Now Eiji...
...is planning to take back the demon sword, Suigekka,which originally belonged to the Gekka's and was stolen and sealed by the Otoya family
What are you looking at, mother?
That girl?
Asahi-chan



Things that don't matter 2

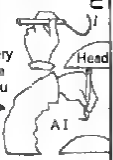
Hiden is 21 and in college (even though if he keeps missing so much, he's gonna flunk) He takes good care of his little sister, Migiri.The bag where he keeps his sword was made from one of Kaname's kimono... I have all these little details in my head, but I can't fit them ibto the actual story That's because they are unimportant. (Laughs) Oh,and Hiden has his left ear pierced Did anyone notice? My editor didn't. Well I guess my editor wouldn't,at that ...

It's all right, isn't it?
Tamaki-chan will come back to his senses soon!
Yes... now that she's been exorcised, we should probably take her back home
But Tamaki is probably useless right now, and--
About Grandfather, probably...
Suddenly finding out that he's got both Otoya and Gekka blood cursing through his veins....
...how could he not be angry?
But...
...now he knows that I am a

Scroll Three

I've written before but I'm left handed (Ambidextrous actually!) Most left-handed people are like this, but I write in an odd way. For example when most people write horizontally they do it like this.

...LIKE THIS, BUT... IN MY CASE IT'S...



Can you figure it out? Every once in a while you see people do this, right?

I can keep my hand in the same position and write horizontally. Most people are surprised, and then when they see me writing. I used to be at a slight angle,but it's gotten worse. The angle, that is (laughs). By the way, this is how I'm writting now.

...but it's different for Tamaki
I myself won't hesitate to kill him if he disgraces the Otoya name!
If he shows any signs of losing control, or there's the slightest show of darkness the branch families will be merciless
Hideri-chan!

Hideri-chan?!
Have you seen Tamaki-chan?
21 yr old
He's down there with Souetsu-sama!
My brother Hideri, and I....
...became Higoshi so we could protect you
It doesn't matter if my brother is against you- my feelings as Higoshi will not change
as far as I'm concerned, you're the Shugoshi of the Otoya family, so-
even if you have Gekka blood in you-
.....
That's all I wanted to say!
Now if you'll excuse me, I'm going home for a bit

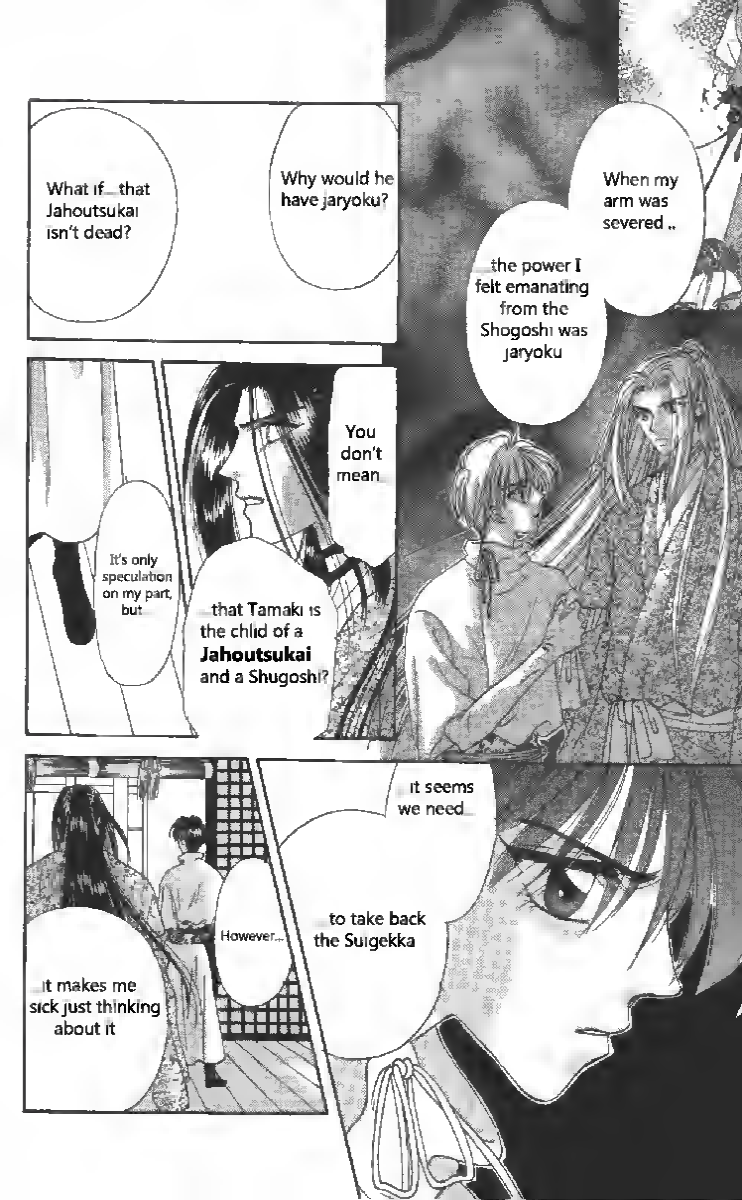
The truth is...
You're nothing but a bystander!
!
Mother chose the former
...talking about things doesn't make it all right.
As for me...
...and sometimes you keep quiet because you care
But sometimes you talk because you care about someone...

Can the branch families and Hideri be right?
Will the Jaryoku drive me insane?
Huh?
Why do you ask?
Are you angry?
...about what bloodline you favor the most.
I was just wondering...
When I severed Eiji's arm...
...it was an unconcious action
At that moment, there was a sudden gust of wind
What as **that** all about?
Oh, right

Eiji, you poor thing
At.... that moment...
Resonated
...the Suigekka and I...
Your body is decaying and now you've lost your arm, too...
We must hurry and take back the Suigekka, and....
...obtain the full power of the Jahoutsukai,or...

If I may speak, we now know where the demon sword is located
We only need to seize the opportunity and take it
You don't need to worry, Jyuge-sama
Kagehal
...our king who's sleeping....
...will be saddened when he awakes
The name of the king's defander has been sullied
To think that a lowly demon cat dares to have an opinion

And then this world would be populated by countless jaki
Hurry up and regenerate Eiji's body
Anyway
After all, the most important ceremony for a Jahoutsukai is nearing
Kageha...
It's my fault for not being good enough
I understand this is hard for you
I've heard that there was once a Jahoutsukai...
I've heard that that's true, yes
...that supposedly died after being captured by the Otoyas
Don't worry about it


What if... that Jahoutsukai isn't dead?
Why would he have jaryoku?
When my arm was severed ..
...the power I felt emanating from the Shogoshi was jaryoku
You don't mean...
It's only speculation on my part, but...
...that Tamaki is the child of a **Jahoutsukai** and a Shugoshi?
...it seems we need...
...to take back the Suigekka
However...
...it makes me sick just thinking about it

Scroll Four

"Natsuki Takaya" is a pen name. My mom sulked over it saying that my real name is much betterand whatnot, because she doesn't like mu pen name. I didn't want my friends and associates to find out what I was doing. I borrowed "Takaya" from a manga character. It's the last name of a certain young man in a certain manga by a certain author that I really liked when I was in middle school. I think he was a singer in a band... As for my name, I just wanted one that ended in "ki." Not much of a reason, huh? So maybe I shouldn't write about it. (Heh) People ask me this in letters sometimes so...Sorry! Meanwhile this is something that can totally hapen when I'm signing something.

What's your name?
To fornicate with a Shugoshi...!
Where do you live?
I don't get her at all
What's your favorite TV show?
Are you ok now?
Tamaki

Hiden!
Why are you being like that?!
Kaname-san is trying to break the ice for you!
Ask me whatever you want about the Gekka
You're bothered, aren't you?
Not really
And what exactly
_should I be asking?

You just sit there and act like you're so high and mighty!
You've always been like that!
So aloof, like nothing really matters!
Stop.....
You don't care about other's suffering, do you?!!
Stop it!
S-Stop it
Don't be mad
Don't hit me

I'll say I'm sorry, so...
Mama
Mama says...she says she doesn't like me, so...
...she kicks me out...
...and when I ask to come back in, she hits me and leaves me outside...
Someday
...someone is going to come along that will like you
Nobody wants Yuki
She says "You're in the way, Yuki"

If you give up now...
...you'll never get to meet that person
So don't do something you'll regret later
.....

My bad, my bad!
Again?
Here for another tryst?
The sakura won't bloom, will they?
Kaname-san?
Got a minute
Is he hot? Is he cold?
I don't get him at all
Heh
Where did Tamaki go?
He went to take Asahi-chan home
Hmm
No
Anyway I look at it, it seems to me that you're worried about him, hmm?
What?

Here's an idea--why don't you ask Asahi-chan?
She may be a stranger, but she's the one that knows Tamaki best
Why would I be?!
Hmmph!
Wha....?
You get angry because you don't understand him
That Tamaki is going to have to marry someone else?
Yes she knows
Asahi, huh?
She knows, doesn't she?
As I am ..
but you see, they're in love
But...

Tamaki-chan...
.....
Nuh-uh I haven't seen her in about 3 months
It's always the same
...your mom is nowhere to be found, huh?
That little girl reminded you of me, didn't she?
But I'm glad I didn't give up
Since I got to meet my Tamaki-chan!
Since I too...
...got thrown out of the house often when my mom brought guys home, huh?
I didn't do something stupid,right?
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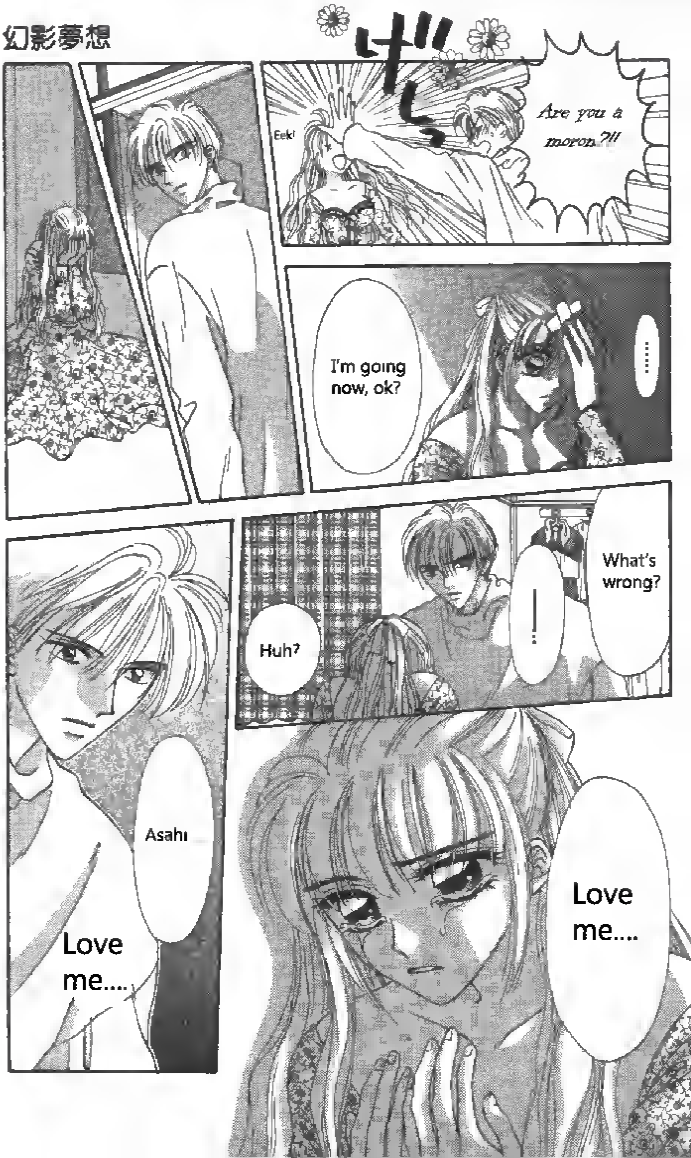

Eek!
Are you a moron?!!
I'm going now, ok?
.....
What's wrong?
!
Huh?
Asahi
Love me....
Love me....

My....
...beloved
You always...
...found me
...when my mom.....
...kicked me out
You're the one who....

Please...
...disappear
...let Tamaki-chan's future...
The future I saw when I touched the Suigekka...
Tomorrow's the day
We need you to break the shield on that temple
Got that?
...waited for someone like me
Yeah....

That shield won't be easy to break
It's impossible to break it from the outside...
...but, from the inside....
From the inside, it's a completely different story. Even a small crack will do
You're a good girl, right?
You came home?
Tamaki...
I'm heading out to school now
Are you really not mad...
...about my past?
Your body will soon change into something wonderful

It's cold out here.
Why don't we go inside and have some tea?
Kaname-san
...san
So...
...were you happy?
When you married into the family?
Oh, but the sakura are so pretty...
You like the? The sakura?
They're my favorite
Yes
Really?

Grandfather never loved me, but...
...he let me stay by his side
And he loved Tamaki dearly
Yes...
Then...
I have nothing else to ask
Those were the happy days. Almost too happy
Yes, I was very happy
I was dizzy with happiness

That hurt!
Shut up!
That
Besides
You're no longer a Gekka
I don't get him at all!
Umm well then touch him
Hurry up and go to school!
Or you'll be late
That damn brat!
You shitty old hag!
Waaah!
Were did you come from?!
If you want to understand him, touch him

What are you...?
Anyone can understand him when they get the hang of it
Why don't you ask Asahi-chan?
Tamaki!
There's a jaki...
...at school...
What was that?
What's wrong?

What's wrong?
You'll be safer here
Um
You're using the gate, right?
I want to go, too!
Oh!
Asahi-chan, what are you--?!
But it's dangerous!
I'm going to school, too!
.....
Asahi, you stay here, too!

Honestly...
What.
...is all this?!
!!

Bind and protect !!
!?
That should have done it
Is there something else here?
With my words I compel thee to appear
Jou-kou...
retsushou

.....
Did you ever imagine we'd....
...meet again so soon?
カッ
ッ

Where's Eiji?!
Your so-called protective spells are for exorcising jaki
It's useless against me, who's a cat
Oh?

No
In order to break the shield...
...some sacrifices have to be made
Don't go
Come back....!
What's wrong?
Hurry!
.....
Please, take a look at this
It's a human heart
Tearing the heart out from a living human and bending their body to my will!
...is the only spell I am capable of casting
There is nothing you can do

That voice...
I can hear that little girl's voice...!
You're right. This is that girl's heart
I wanted you to see
It's quite the entertaining show to see...
No...!
.....a human explode!
Come Ba--

That was a bit rough, but...
...I did tear it out from her body after all
And now...
...Eiji just has to go in there and grab the Suigekka
I don't really think anything-- of the weak
...it doesn't matter
Even if my hands get stained by the blood of inocents...
...of a person's life?!
Is this what you think...

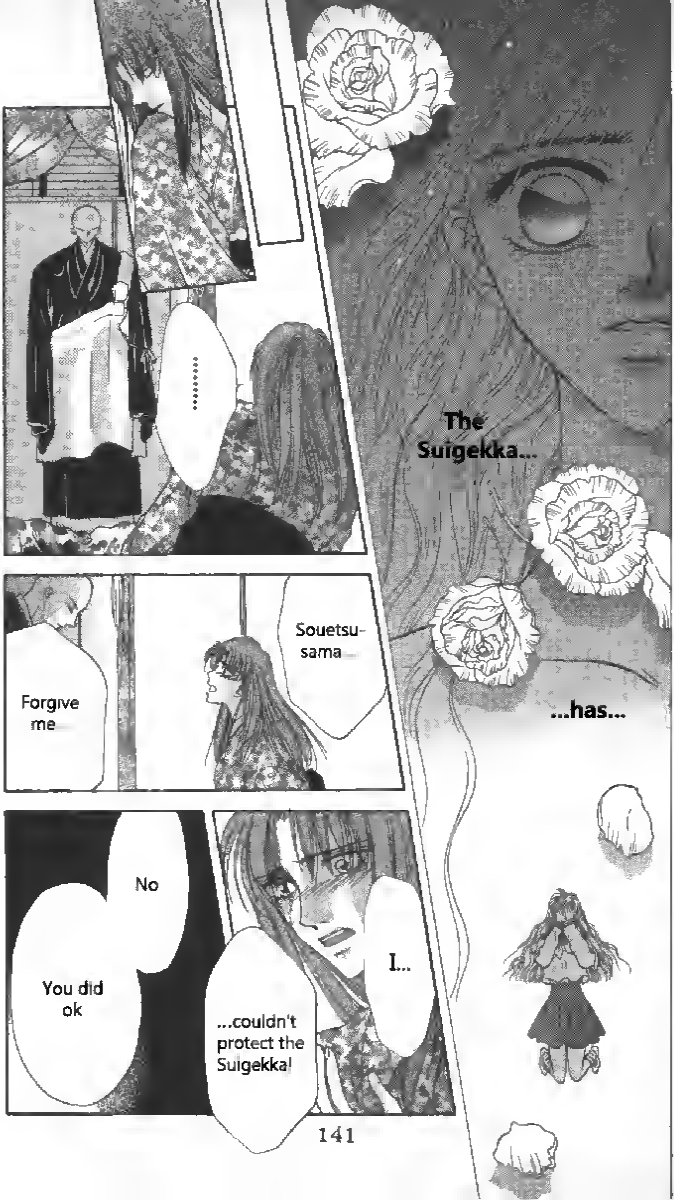
Mitsuru……!
…or else…
I'll take her heart too
And now, you'll stay where you are peacefully…
You severed Eiji's arm with such cruelty…
!?
To me…
…you're the sinful one

...the power of Jaki!
This is...
Ah, so you do have Jahoutsukai blood!
!
What was that noise?
That was scary!
Eek!

Such a...
...small life...
Humans tear each other apart
...crushed...
Tamaki
!!
What "Utopian world"?!
Living 20, or even 15 years is a remarkable feat...
Congratulations on living such a long life

I have to ask...
Hmm
So you noticed
No
For the sake of the Gekka's?
Why did you get involved with a Shugoshi?
Jahoutsukai
..for us...
I did it because...
!!
...I loved the Shugoshi

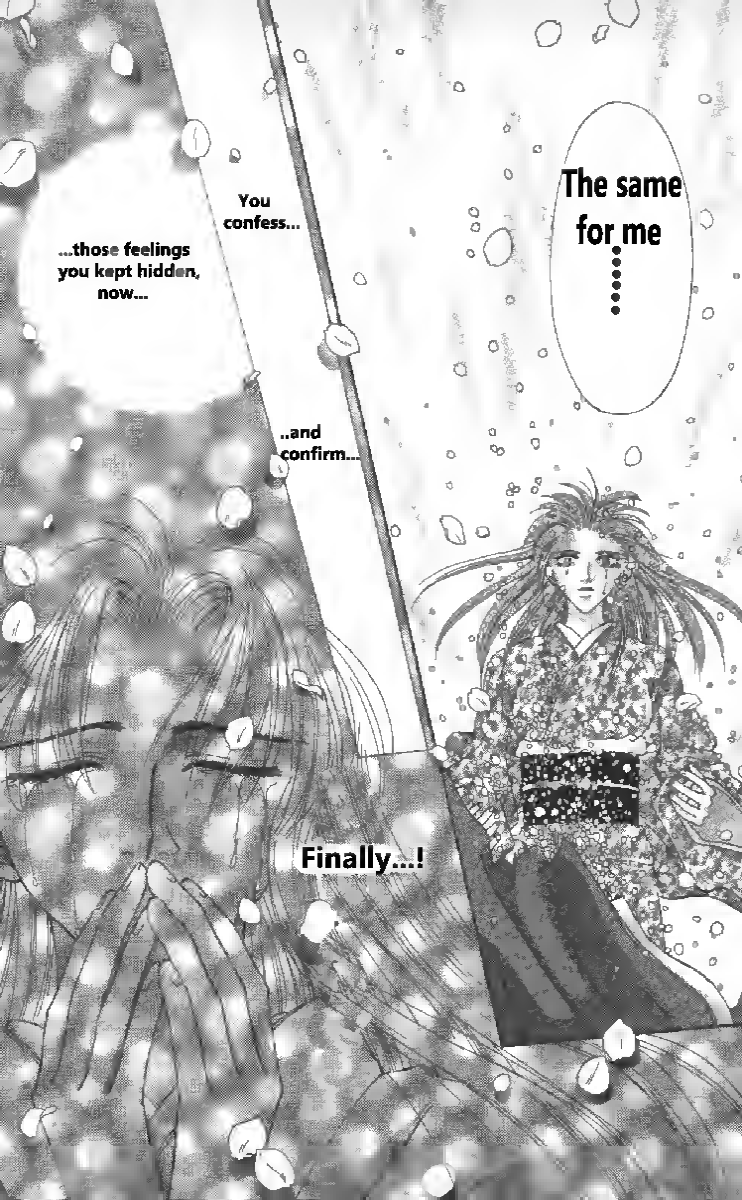
I won't make the same mistake as you!
I'll take the Suigekka...
...with my own hands!
How can you **love** a Shugoshi?!
Love...
A perfect world where only the strong live...
I will create it!


.....
The Suigekka...
...has...
Souetsu-sama...
Forgive me...
I...
...couldn't protect the Suigekka!
No
You did ok

You protected
what is
the most
important for us
Sou
etsu
That's cruel!
How can you tell me that
when you never loved me?

To the world, you are my son's wife...
The world will also think that child you carry is his child
What could I have said?
Why would you...
...tell me that now?
There was nothing I could say
That being said...
...there was something I never told you.From our first encounter...
It would have been just as cruel to tie you down to me, an old man
I'm going to die now
But in the end...
...let me be someone that brings you joy

"Yes"
"My favorite..."
Nooo...!!
"Really?"
No...
You...it was you...
...who made me the happiest!
It's...


The same for me.....
You confess...
...those feelings you kept hidden, now...
..and confirm...
Finally...!

Has he lost it?
I can't believe what's happening
The Shugoshi has gone insane
If you keep that up, you'll kill yourself!
Tamaki, get a hold of yourself!
The Otoya bloodline ends today!
Shut up!
This is the end, am I right?

Thank you for getting angry for me
But don't be discouraged
Onii-chan, you won't go insane, so listen to me...
Don't give into despair
Ha
Ha Ha Ha
Ha
That guy...
chan
Onii-chan

Your two bloolines...
...will give you new powers one day
This s not the end., but a beginning
My son....
Tamaki
!

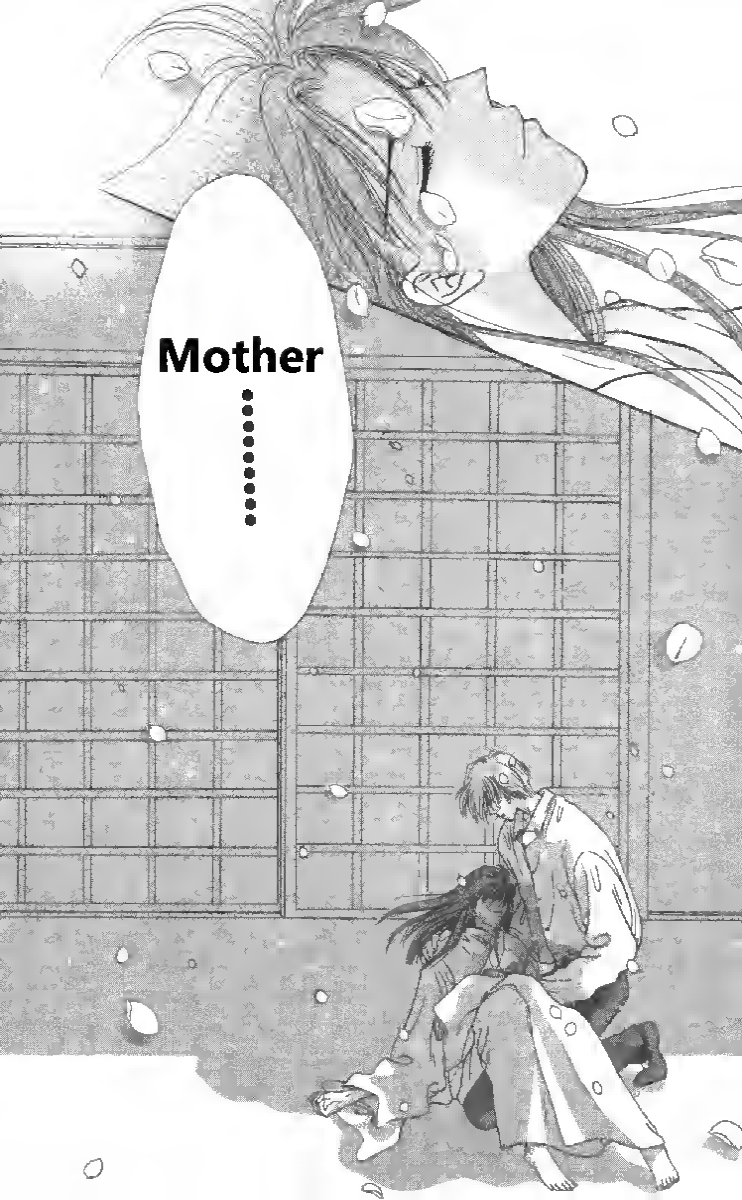
Tamaki……?
Ugh……
I'm sorry about this,but…
…they took the Suigekka

It's a spell
What kind of spell?!
What is.... that ?
You can look forward to finding that out when you're ready
I've kept going because I was worried about what my idiot son would do, but....
What are you talking about?!!
Mother?!
It doesn't matter
I've reached the end on the line anyway
What kind of spell is it?

Fortify your body and soul
...become stronger, ok?
A hospital...
We need to get you to a hospital...
Don't bother I'm dying More importantly...
Let me go--!
Let go
Tamaki, listen...
...don't forget about other's feelings, ok?
There are things that humans can leave behind...
Do you know what I mean?
...that won't dissapear

People wish for that with all their might..
..I wanted that too, and...
...I became human, so...
.....
...Don't cry...
...my silly boy
.....
Wait up!

Wait for me!
Let's...
...have some tea while watching the sakura
The three of us together

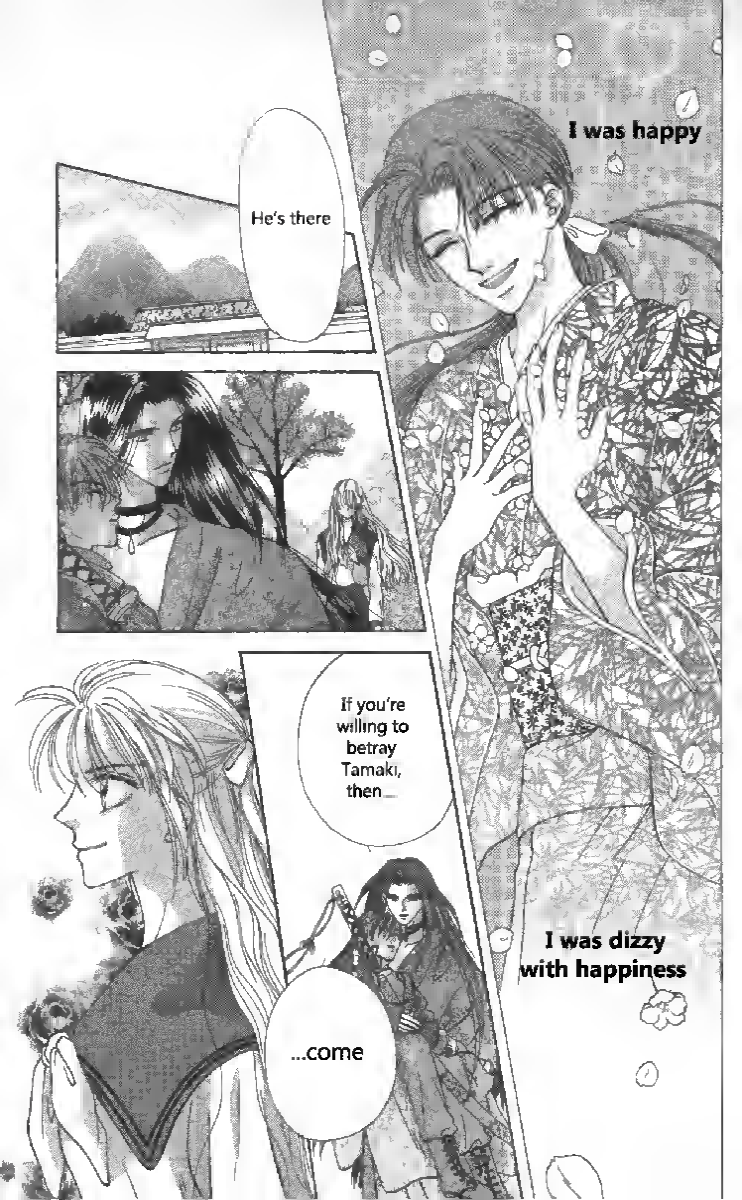

Mother

Eiji...
...The Suigekka is healing your decaying body
So please sleep without worrying about anything
...Yes
When will he wake up?
To King Hira
.....
You're returning, right?
To the king's side?

I can...
...wake up Hira, you now?
You...
K-Kaname
...san...?

If anyone even thinks to laugh, I'll
If you want to cry,cry... nobody's gonna laugh at you if you scream and cry!
Cry
...I'll mur--!

Everyone gets taken away
The Suigekka took everyone, and...
The Otoya's take everything too!
.....
.....
That's right, they do
That's right...


I was happy
He's there
If you're willing to betray Tamaki, then...
...come
I was dizzy with happiness

There are things....
....that humans can leave behind...
People wish for that with all their might...
Asahi
People...
...that won't dissapear
...wish for it...

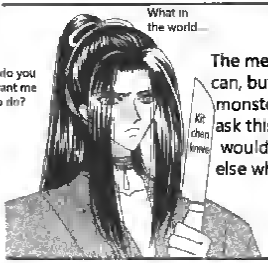
They told me leter that her body....
...was very frail
The only good thing is thet she died with a peaceful look on her fece
She was stubborn and secretive...
...but she was kind
My mother died..
The branch families held a funerel for her right efter her passing, but...
...I...
Before the spirit of the deceased
...I went looking for Asehi, who hed dissapeared without e trece
This wes the first time enything like this had happened
Where did you go?
幻影夢想
CHILDREN

Hello!
Oh hey, look, it's Akito's maid! Doesn't the old lady at the end of the chapter look like the old lady that was always w/ Akito?
Anyway, that is irrelevant...
This is the end of another volume of Phantom Dream and things are starting to get interesting!
Enjoy the last chapter of volume 2 of Phantom Dream!

-Catandmouse

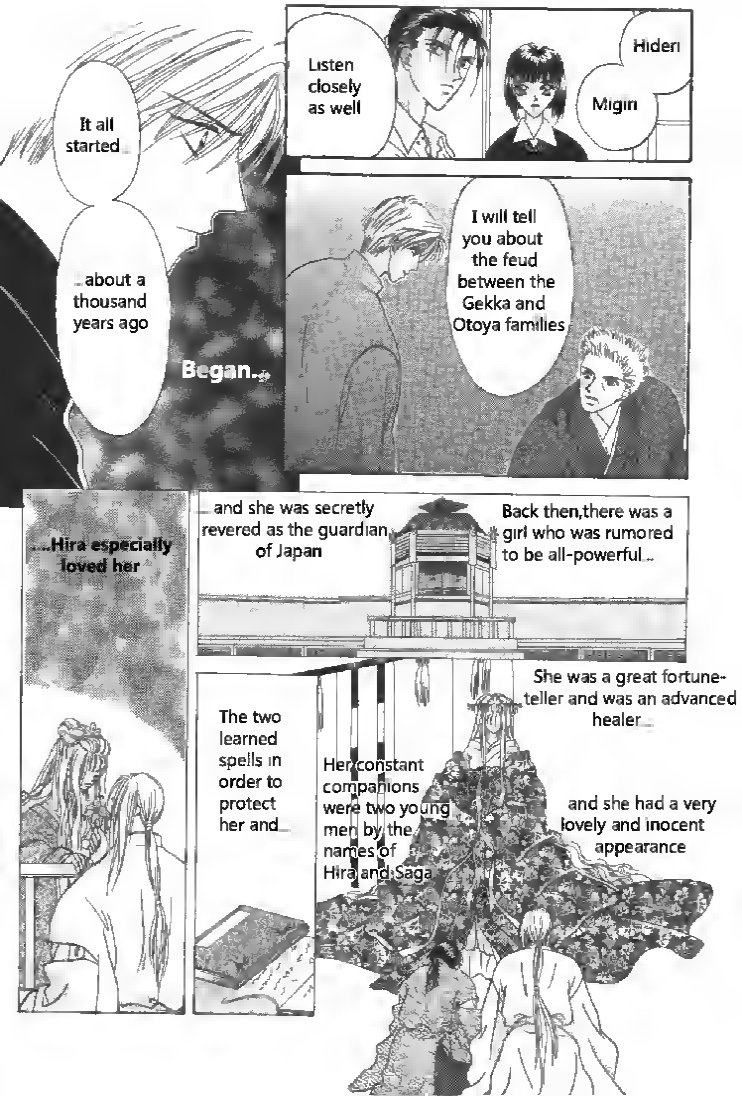
幻影夢想
げんえいむそう

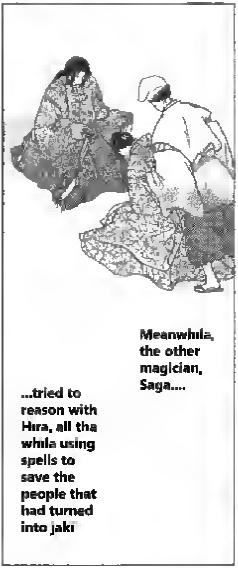
They didn't have to do all this for Kaname
Honestly
It's finally over
You are the head priest of the main branch, so..
...you are our leader
You are the Shugoshi, so...
We want you to be aware of...
...things that concern the branch families
Tamaki-dono, you're back?
.....
You have perfect timing There's something that we want to discuss with you



The members of the Gekka family don't need to eat. They can, but they really don't. They are kinda like ghosts or monsters, after all. Maybe they live off their Jaryoku? (I ask this as if I wasn't the author). But if they did eat, Kageha would definately be the cook. It's not like there is anyone else who would do it.

Useless! This is all useless!


Listen closely as well
Hideri
Migiri
It all started..
..about a thousand years ago
Began..
I will tell you about the feud between the Gekka and Otoya families
..and she was secretly revered as the guardian of Japan
Back then,there was a girl who was rumored to be all-powerful..
...Hira especially loved her
She was a great fortune-teller and was an advanced healer..
The two learned spells in order to protect her and..
Her constant companions were two young men by the names of Hira and Saga
and she had a very lovely and inocent appearance


...tried to reason with Hira, all tha whila using spells to save the people that had turned into jaki
Meanwhile, the other magician, Saga....

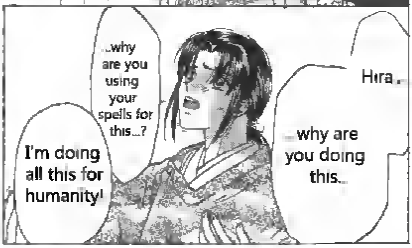
Those who fell under his spell developed mysterious powers and hurt others
And before long, they went insane
People feared them and called them "jaki"

But after her death...
...Hire changed

He then tried to becoma tha protector of humanity
...and began casting spells invoking

She is no longer here
So this time, I will create a better world for humanity to live in

His wish was granted once


...why are you using your spells for this...?
I'm doing all this for humanity!
Hira...
...why are you doing this...

Hira
After that...
...Saga became the Shugoshi of the Otoya Family...
...and began to oppose Hira, exorcising the jashin from the jaki
And it continues even now
You, the Shugoshi decendant of Saga...
...and the Jahoutsukai, decendant of Hira...
...have inherited that feud...
The name of my family will be Gekka...
...and I shall be its king
The king of the Gekka Family

So?
What are we supposed to do?
The Jahoutsukai took the Suigekka
Souetsu-sama had sealed it away with his own body, but..
We have to keep an stupid feud like **that** going?!
Hideri!
...which has survived through out the years
But right now I need to find Asahi, or..
Tamaki-dono?!
I already know...
...that
Now even Souetsu-sama's body has been destroyed!
...the Jahoutsukai unsealed it
Where are you going?!
ザワ...
Really! Does he understand what the situation is at all?!
That sword is what gives the Jahoutsukai his powers right?
We have to keep our eyes open...
...because we don't know the scope of their powers now that they have the sword

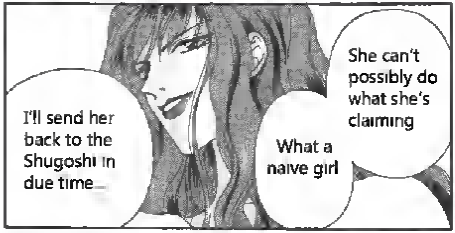
You've been staying here with Tamaki-dono for a few days now
You remember why, don't you?
Hideri
I remember...
I'm supposed to inform them that Tamaki is tainted by darkness
Souetsu-sama, the previous Shugoshi fathered him, not his son Chuui
...and his mother, Kaname-san, was the previous Jahoutsukai...
...so he carries the blood of both families in his veins
I'm supposed to keep an eye on him and...
...look out for signs that his Gekka blood is driving him insane and....
...making him use jaryoku, right?
So? Has he used any jaryoku?
Yes, that's correct
And if he does go crazy and uses jaryoku, I have to kill him immediately so he won't sully the Shugoshi name
He did use it
But...!
It's true that Tamaki.....
...severed the Jahoutsukai's arm...
...using jaryoku
!!

He...
only uses protective spells
Don't protect him, you hear!
The western branch has Tokiwa, and...
...the eastern branch has Hideri and Migin
Those 3 can stop the spread of jaki by learning the deffensive spell of "hi" and they are the Shugoshi's defenders
They are Higoshi!
Hideri has never liked Tamaki-dono
That's why he volunteered to kill him if need be
They might be hiding information to protect him!
We can trust him.
!!!

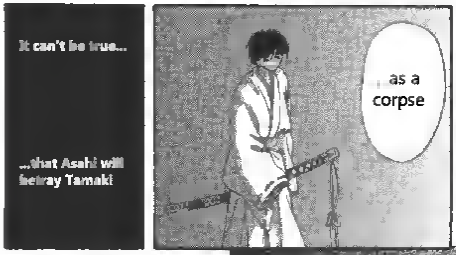
Eiji !!
You're awake now !!
Yes I just woke up
My severed arm has been regenerated , and my body's decay has healed
Kageha
Actually...
...that girl is here
Eiji?!
I slept for a long time while it healed me though
Has there been any movement from the Otoya's?
But what else did we expect from the Suigekka ?!
My body is full of jaryoku! The magic I had before is nothing compared to what I have now
This is the true power of a Jahoutsukai ..! I'm glad we got the sword back!

Asahi...!
Why...
are you...
here...?
Here, in the Gekka Palace...?!
Ah, Eiji-kun
You're awake
Eiji
Truth be told, this girl came here of her own free will..

She will have to show that she's willing tom betray the Shugoshi
I've just ask her for proof of her loyalty
So it seems, huh?
I'm not asking you to kill him, but...
I will ask for you to bring me some of his fingers
...saying that she can awaken King Hira
You can't trust her, Jyuge-sama!
She's the Shugoshi's-- Tamaki's girlfriend...!
I'm just indulging myself
I don't know what she's planning, but it's amusing, don't you think?
Jyuge-sama, why would you...?!
After you bring me proof, then I who protects our sleeping king...
...will allow you to get near
Then you may awaken him


I'll send her back to the Shugoshi in due time...
What a naive girl
She can't possibly do what she's claiming

King Hira will awake when the time comes. There is nothing anyone can do to change that
And this is not the time!


It can't be true...
...that Asahi will betray Tamaki
...as a corpse

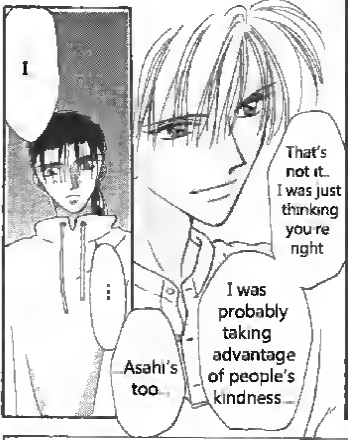
Tamaki-dono?
Has Tamaki-dono gone out **again?**
Is she trying to make him hate her?!
Just like I am?
Not when he loves her!
Tamaki...
...loves her!

Hideri!
I know nothing
He went out yesterday and didn't come back until late at night
After I decided to stay here just so...
...I could speak to him!

The Gekka couldn't have...?!
Hey Tamaki..
Asahi
I couldn't find her today either
It's weird that I can't find her even when using Soulchi
I'm home
...mother

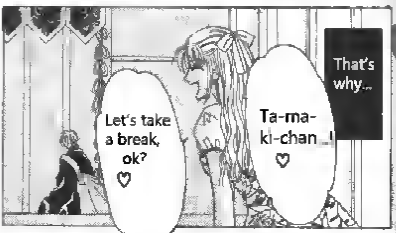
Asahi told me I should touch you if I want to understand you, but you know what?
You shouldn't take other people's kindness for granted!
You have to work on getting people to understand you, too!
...you can at least let us know when you get home
Stop it with the attitude!
Oh, come on!
Why do you care?
Don't you hate me?
There is not a single relative of yours that understands you!
You have to talk to us, or...
...we can't understand you, now can we?
I thought it was because you were a bad kid that made the people in the branch families speak badly of Kaname-san
So why don't you go crazy or whatever it is that's supposed to happen to you?
I hate you
Yeah, I did

What?! You got a problem with that?!


I
That's not it.. I was just thinking you're right
I was probably taking advantage of people's kindness...
...Asahi's too...

But...
...people change every day

Proof that I had to live my life as a Shugoshi
...the gohou was the proof that I was a Shugoshi


Let's take a break, ok? ♡
Ta-ma-ki-chan ♡
That's why...

I was scared and...
...I was having trouble summoning the gohou
I was doing the same to Souichi, but...

You know uh... gohou-san
...loves you, Tamaki-chan, so...
...that's why it wants to protect you. At least that's what I think
I couldn't tell Asahi about those feelings
Lots and lots of love
Look, look, I made you some Imo youkan*!
I made it with love!
It's ok, there's nothing to be scared of
I felt pathetic...
Ahh!
Say "ahh"!
After all, I love you too, Tamaki-chan, and...
...that's why I'm here...!
♡
I was able to summon the gohou that day
It didn't have a clear shape...
...and it looked a bit like an illusion

Ugh
So, now you're going to start talking about your girlfriend?
Huh...?
I wish I had at least one lover's memory with Kaname-san...
...what was so great about her?
What? Are you kidding? A strong willed woman like her?
I'm sure that if she wasn't your mom, you'd fall in love with her too
That would never happen
Yeah!
I've...
...been in love with her since I was 15!
But it was because...
...Asahi was beside me
Eek?!
Oh Tamaki-san!
I didn't know you were back--
!!

It's him...
Eiji...
In the exalted name of our lord king...
The Jahout sukar...!
Wha...
...a spell of malediction, of unfathomable power...
Aniue, look!
He has the demon sword!
Jaki...

Embrace evil
Reject protection
...he's creating jaki...!
Now I can just send out my spells in all directions
You understand don't you?
You see how much stronger my power has become...
Before I had to be near my target in order to put a spell on them
Now that I have the Suigekka, I don't have to do that
!?
This was merely a greeting
Don't mess with me!
The magic I just send out...
...will no doubt be attracted to many people's jashin and turn them into jaki!

He's not going to lose his mind because of his Gekka blood. Not at all.
That's not it..
Tamaki just can't control it
When he loses control he releases jaryoku
...but to think that a Shugoshu of all people would use jaryoku to harm another...!
You may have both bloodlines running through your veins...
Shit...!
Tamaki-san?!
How do you know she's missing...?
You... did you...?
So as soon as Asahi is out of your sight, you find her a replacement?

Like I know?!!
You took Asahi...
You have her, don't you?!
Eek!
He ran, huh..?
Just now
you used jaryoku.
You just used jaryoku, didn't you?!
Wait a minute!
Hidero!
How dare you lie!
Tamaka-dono!

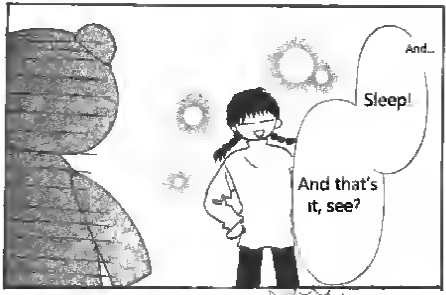
Tamaki-san?!
!?
Welcome back
!
.....
Eiji-kun...
Did you tell them I'm here?
.....
Why didn't you take Asahi with you?

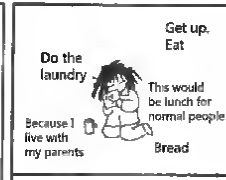
You don't want Tamaki-chan to be hurt, right?
Did you?
Eiji!
Tamaki...
...is searching for you
You don't want...
He really is worried about you
Do what you want
I you don't want to...
...I, Kageha, will take Asahi to see Tamaki
Would that be better?

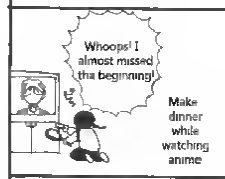
...very wrong
Something's...

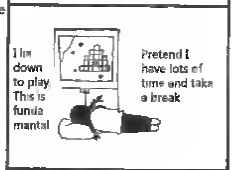
Something that wants to swallow us all

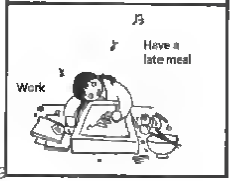
Natsuki Takaya's
Just Between us
Whenever I try to draw Tamaki, somehow he's always sleeping or tired
Hello everyone! Takaya here!
And I'm her assistant Kuma!
Isn't this amazing? I've got two souvenirs of my life now!
Whoa whoa whoa
You're really not used to being happy are you?
I'd like to show you... one of my shockingly normal days
The boing voice is...
There's a boing voice that sounds like O-ga to coming from over there...
Now,I think I'll start by writting about what a normal day is like for me











About the manga

I thought people wouldn't like Migin vgery much,and I was right. they didn tl (Heh) It may or may not be because there's always something getting in the way of any follow-up plots I try to write~ what do you think....? It might be because she's Asahi s rival Maybe it s the difference in their positions?

Plus she doesn t appear very often

I bet people who didn t read "Planet" are wondering who this is. This is Hideri with a haircut.
I didn t feel like drawing him with long hair right now (although the sides are still long in the bonus illustrations ..) I intended to cut his hair from the start, and now it seems like I just couldn t stand it and cut it in a hurry (Heh) And that's Tokiwa at the bottom – but in contrast I made his hair longer (from around the 8th installment of the serialization) That was just because I was bored with short hair Terrible huh? Anyway, I m just babbling on about them but it s not like I m obsessed with my manga characters. Please don t get the wrong idea ok?
What would ve happen if I let his hair down on the back? I m not brave enough to draw it
I always take a step back and look at them objectively They're like parts of me
I really want to draw the designs on the kimono (or on a my version of a kimono ..) but if I did something like that it d never end So I've halfway given up on it, but it s a shame isn t it?

I'm so grateful to everyone!

How did you like Phantom Dream 2?

I'm eagerly awaiting your feedback. Of course I'll read all your notes, like I should!

I think letters give me power. I think each and every one has a presence before I even open them.

Thank you!

And thank you to the people close to me who give me strenght, too.

This was Natsuki Takaya.

Natsuki Takaya's "Just between us"/ End

The New faces of Tamaki and Asahi...